UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

KALEIL ISAZA TUZMAN,

15 Cr. 536 (PGG)

Defendant.

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

Defense counsel has filed three sealed and <u>ex parte</u> letters seeking to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Tuzman. (Feb. 8, 2018 Ltr. (filed under seal); Mar. 20, 2018 Ltr. (filed under seal); May 3, 2018 Ltr. (filed under seal))

As discussed at sentencing, defense counsel's request to withdraw is granted, subject to counsel's obligation to discuss with Defendant whether a notice of appeal will be filed.

Dated: New York, New York September 13, 2021

SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe

United States District Judge

2. Landple